

***Mayor and City Council Update
October 30, 2020***

To: Mayor and Council
From: Administration
CC: Department Heads



Library

Staff Development – The library’s automation vendor, TLC, held their annual conference this week. Because the conference was virtual instead of in-person this year, five library staff members were able to attend. The sessions were recorded, so all staff will have access to recordings for the next few months. Sessions included topics on TLC specific information such as software changes and updates, but also best practices for marketing, programs, and services.

Halloween Treats – Although the library’s programming continues to be presented virtually, Youth Services found a way to safely reach out to in-person customers this week. Visitors may pick up small bags of Halloween candy (quarantined for at least two days) in the Youth Services department on Friday, October 30, and Saturday, October 31.

Museum

Museum Normal hours:

Tuesday- Saturday. 10am - 4pm.

Guests are still required to wear masks and they are encouraged to sign up for a guided tour starting on the hour at:
www.SmyrnaHistoryMuseum.com

Public Works

Public Works Water/Sewer Division:

Started yearly valve insertion for isolation valves on Hillside @ Bank Street, Bank Street @ Stone Creek, and Bank Street @ Parkwood Road. Isolation valves allow the department to shut down the water in certain areas to do repairs without effecting as many residents in the area. Project 70% complete. Project will be completed when asphalt repairs are made.

Water/sewer yearly sewer sonar testing in Ward 5 the project runs acoustic waves through our sewer pipes to determine if flow is being impeded from build up or debris. The project is 50% complete.

Works Street Division: Currently maintaining right of ways and asphalt repairs, repairs to storm drains that will also be CIPP which consist of Banks St @ South Cobb, and 380 Mockingbird Lane, point repairs to the pipes scheduled this week in these areas must be made before pipe lining can begin. Pipe lining was scheduled to begin 10/26/2020 for Mockingbird but due to weather conditions it was rescheduled for First week in November to include Banks Street. Floyd Drive storm water project consist of 700 LFT of 60” storm drain to begin Mid November as well.

Public Works Annual Paving: Project anticipated to take no more than 15 calendar days. Milling and paving has been rescheduled to begin week of November 16th.

Public Works Windy Hill Road Water Sewer Modifications: Contractor RDJE has installed new sewer line in Windy Hill Road on South Side of the project moving towards South Cobb Drive completed. Installation of last connection to new sewer line is scheduled for next week @ Beaver Creek to be 100% complete with the sanitary sewer installation. Water line installation 98% complete, RDJE has started CCTV of sanitary sewer to start the CIPP (Cured in Place Pipe). All side streets have been tied into the new water main. The only remaining water main installation is from Ventura to South Cobb Drive then the water will be 100% complete.

SPLOST

Windy Hill Boulevard: Baldwin is installing temporary road and parts of the permanent road are to be done and opened the first week in November this has been delayed due to utility conflicts. Baldwin will be drilling holes for bridge piles starting 10/19/2020 on north side of project. Traffic light contractor installing conduit and wiring for the new temporary traffic lights they have the first set of temporary traffic lights installed at Ward Street intersection. Baldwin has made a request to close Old Spring Road at Windy Hill for improvements for the Windy Hill Blvd Passed by Mayor and council. Work at Old Spring that is to close the road was scheduled to start 10/9/2020 and expected to continue through October 26th, 2020, these dates have been changed due to utility conflicts that should be resolved in the next week or so.

Church street roadway improvement's: Phase 1 complete with water main, water services and water meter installed. Street Department is under way with installing new sidewalk between the newly installed ADA ramps along with moving curbing and gutter for landscaped islands to be installed. Island at Church Street and South Cobb along with one facing Aline Wolfe has been installed and is ready to be landscaped. Plants and trees for the island have been ordered and scheduled to be installed before paving of church street is to begin. Sidewalk 95% completed, and islands have been cut out and formed for curbing to define island locations. Phase 3 will begin with milling, paving and stripping of the roadway, Bartow Paving will mill and pave roadway during the resurfacing project to cut down on mobilization cost. Phase 4 will be installations of speed tables.

Police Department

Total number of arrests:	48
Total number of citations issued:	407
Total number of citation warnings issued:	149
Total number of calls for service:	1226

Fire Department

Incidents:

Fire: 0

Medical: 72

Other: 47

Total: 119

Tropical Storm Zeta:

In the last 24 hours, the Fire Department has responded to over 87 incidents, most calls are service calls dealing with trees on homes, trees in the roads, power line calls, etc.

Continued widespread power outages Georgia Power is currently reporting 8700 customers effected within the city, with multiple roads and intersections continuing to be blocked due to downed trees and power lines.

All departments are working together to keep Smyrna residents safe.



Community Development

		Permits	
Type	#	Estimated Cost of Construction	Location
Building New / Residential	2	\$460,740	2: Enclave at Old Concord
Building Remodel / Residential	12	\$322,692	4: Interior 4: Re-roof 2: Addition 2: Pool
Building Remodel / Commercial	2	\$246,000	1 Remodel: 2620 S Cobb Dr (Mexico Lindo) 1 Demolition: 2871 Jonquil Dr
Electrical	3	-	-
HVAC	22	-	-
Plumbing	5	-	-
Signs	1	-	1 Wall Sign: 4567 S Cobb Dr (Bank of America)
Total	47	\$1,029,432	

WEEKLY INSPECTIONS

Type	Number	# of Sites
All	147	95

NEW BUSINESSES

Name	Location	Home/Commercial	Description
DELIGHT TROPICAL MARKET LLC	4924 S COBB DR, STE I	C	RETAIL TRADE - FOOD STORES
INNOVATORS TRILINGUAL ACADEMY	2435 DIXIE AVE	C	EDUCATIONAL SVCS/SCHOOLS
TAKEN ABLACK PRODUCTIONS	2890 SHERWOOD RD SE	H	ARTIST - FREELANCE WRITER/PRODUCER
JAMAICAN HOMECARE SERVICES	5204 LAUREL BRIDGE DR SE	H	MISC HEALTH SERVICES
BLUE CRANE PROPERTIES, LLC	1551 PRINCETON TRL SE	H	REAL ESTATE - RESIDENTIAL
QUICK STOP AUTO BROKER	2249 S COBB DR SE	C	AUTOMOTIVE BROKER
SALON DIVINE	2365 SPRING RD SE, STE 114	C	BEAUTY/BARBER SHOP

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2020

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

